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LICKING BOYS AND SALEM GIRLS WIN S. C. M. B. B. CUPS.

The annual South Central Missouri District Basketball Championship Tournament at Jackling Gym last Friday and Saturday, proved an even greater success than last years, both in attendance and calibre of play of the competing teams. Saturday night's finals packed the gym to the walls, with even the extra seats unable to hold the crowd.

The St. James boys downed the Waynesville and Steelville boys to meet Licking in the final Saturday night. Licking triumphed over the Newburg, Rolla and Cuba quintets, and won the championship by smothering St. James under a 43 to 17 score in the final. Captain Read and Tralinger, forwards, Haggard, center, and Boyt and Smith, guards, composed the winning five from Licking. Haggard was the highest scorer of the tournament in the boys' section.

The St. James girls defeated Newburg easily, and won a hard fought game 26-24 from Rolla to enter the final, opposing Salem. The Salem girls drew a bye in the first round, winning from Sullivan in the second round, and the championship from St. James in the Saturday night final.

Each member of the winning teams received individual medals, and their schools took this year's championship cups and a three-time winner trophy. Washington and Licking have a leg apiece on the boy's three-time trophy and the girl's new three-time trophy was taken by the Salem girls as its first possessor.

The St. James teams, which were runners-up in both boys and girls sections received the 1927 second place cups.

The summary:

Boy's Championship.

First Round.

Waynesville 24, Sullivan 20.
Steelville 20, Salem 14.
Cuba 27, Owensville 9.
Rolla 15, Richland 14.
Licking 45, Newburg 3.

Second Round.

Steelville 30, Bland 8.
St. James 45, Waynesville 7.
Cuba 36, Crocker 5.
Licking 20, Rolla 6.

WAPPIN' WHARF.

A frightfull tale of Pirates, a tale of warm red blood spilt, a story of Patcheyes and Peglegs. The heroine is blonde and beautiful, the hero is tall and dark, the grog is wet and soul satisfying. Such is the description of the ST. PATS' play, a frightful time is in store for all who attend, and for those who do not, a frightful full thought or memory of having missed the best part of ST. PATS.

The first performance is to be Wednesday night at 8:15, March 16, 1927. This performance is primarily for the townspeople and for those who cannot attend the second performance. Admission will be fifty cents, no seats reserved, first come—first served. Tickets will be on sale immediately.

The second performance will be the regular St. Pats affair at 2:30 Friday afternoon. This is as before, primarily for the students and their dates. All seats will be reserved before hand, admission will be \$1.00 a seat. Reservations will be made at Harvey and Smiths on Tuesday, March 15, from twelve o'clock till one thirty. As usual Seniors will have the preference of seats, after that, first come—first served.

THANKS.

The Athletic Association wishes to thank Bill Schweickhardt and his Varsity Orchestra for the excellent music they contributed to the success of the A. A. Dance last Saturday night.

C. F. BOISMENUE, President.

Semi-Final.

St. James 21, Steelville 15.
Licking 25, Cuba 16.

Final.

Licking 43, St. James 17.

Girl's Championship.

First Round.

St. James 40, Newburg 4.
Rolla 27, Cuba 18.
Sullivan 31, Owensville 13.

Semi-Final.

St. James 26, Rolla 24.
Salem 28, Sullivan 20.

Final.

Salem 25, St. James 15.

PARADE DOPE.

We hope that this will serve as a prompter to the different organizations to get a float in line and make a real St. Pat's feature out of the parade.

The parade starts as usual from the station at nine o'clock, but thereafter it departs from the usual itinerary of recent years. The line of march is as follows: West on Eighth to Main, north on Main to Eleventh (Sigma Nu corner) west on Eleventh to State, south on State to Sixth, east on Sixth to Pine, north on Pine to the school. The school band will head the line, which is another unusual feature. The Junior Class this year is offering a cup to the organization having the best float, and it is a cup worth having. The following have offered to act as judges: Prof. Kirschner, Prof. Currier.

There are more floats promised this year than have been in the parade for several years back, which looks promising, but it takes bona fide floats in line to make the parade, and yours is one we are banking on, so let's get hot and have a good one.

SHILLALAH DAY.

Tradition has it that ever since the second St. Pats celebration, on a certain day of the year, the freshmen, for the greater honor and glory of that dear old saint of the emerald isle, hie forth into the vast jungle surrounding Rolla and beg, borrow, steal, pilfer or purloin shillalahs. And so it is now time to again stray forth and procure this martial weapon of the Patron Saint. Consequently next Sunday has been chosen as the day for the recalling of this tradition. Each freshman must secure by hook or crook, five (5) shillalahs per man that the entire school may be equipped with this weapon, in order that on St. Pats day a truly royal Irish welcome may be given the Engineer's Patron Saint. Collectors of these implements should be armed with axe, hatchet or jack knife. Any infraction of these rules will be occasion of dire and severe punishment. The instruments of warfare after collection, should be placed at the North-east corner of Mechanical Hall.

INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT**KAPPA SIGS TO TIE SERIES.**

The Independents defeated the Kappa Sigs in the last scheduled game of the Intramural Basketball series last Wednesday night by a score of 15-12, resulting in a tie between the two teams for high honors in the cup chase. Contrary to the usual class of playing of the two teams, Wednesday night's encounter was somewhat slow and fouls were numerous, a total of 23 personals being called during the fracas. Smith, of the Kappa Sigs, was high point man with seven, and Moulder, of the Independents came second with six.

The tie will be played off, and the championship decided, by an extra game to be played Wednesday night at 8:00. An admission charge of ten cents will be made to help pay for a cup for the series.

**INTRAMURAL B. B. LEAGUE.
SERIES STANDING.**

	W. L.	P.Ct.
Independents	7 2	.778
Kappa Sigma.....	7 2	.778
Sigma Nu.....	6 3	.667
Mercier	6 3	.667
Bonanza	5 4	.556
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	5 4	.556
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	4 5	.444
Grubstakers	3 6	.333
Kappa Alpha.....	1 8	.111
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	1.....	.111

Results.

Mercier 16, Prospectors 12.

Bonanza 17, Sigma Nu 12.

Independents 15, Kappa Sigma 12.

AMONG THE IMMORTALS.

In the New York Sun, Tuesday, February 15th, 1927, George Trevor discusses in great detail the football players who have been turned out by Pennsylvania State College. He terms these players "Penn State's Immortals" and includes "Bull" McCleary, who coached at Rolla years ago, and "Stan" McCollum, our present coach. He describes "Mac" as the most spectacular pass grabber in Penn State annals.

**COL. WOODS TO BROADCAST
FROM STATION WOS FRIDAY.**

Charles L. Woods, former Mayor of Rolla and the present Representative of Phelps County in the General Assembly of Missouri, will broadcast over Radio Station WOS at Jefferson City, Friday night. Col. Woods, who has championed the cause of the School of Mines in the State Legislature is recognized as an interesting speaker, and his talk on

"Rolla of Today," should prove of exceptional interest.

TAU BETA PI ANNOUNCES**PLEDGES AT MASS MEETING**

Tau Beta Pi had charge of the mass meeting in Parker Hall at eleven o'clock Friday morning. Prof. Kershner presented the Tau Beta Pi scholarship cup to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the following pledges were announced:

R. P. Baumgartner.

H. H. Brittingham.

R. W. Couch.

P. H. Delano.

E. C. Miller.

F. E. Sewell.

W. S. Temples.

IRA REMSEN MEETS.

Last Monday evening the Ira Remsen Society presented a program which was, as usual, interesting and instructive. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Duff S. Allen, of the staff of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. The subject of Dr. Allen's talk was "The Relation of Chemistry to Surgery." Dr. Allen delivered his talk in an interesting and most entertaining manner in bringing out the relationship between the ancient art of surgery to the more modern science of chemistry. He told of the direct connection between the two fields in the chemical reactions which take place with blood clotting. He also told of the different chemical processes which are necessary for a patient to undergo and be capable of producing before he is able to undergo a surgical operation.

The talk which Dr. Allen gave was of general interest and all those who attend were amply repaid by an entertaining evening.

After the talk the Society entertained with their usual informal lunch.

It is hoped that Dr. Allen may again be heard here at M. S. M.

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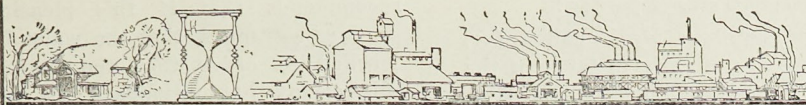
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J. L. Andrews, '24, is now employed in the physical and electrical laboratory of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp., Chicago, Ill.

R. W. Ahlquist, '24, is Instructor in Electrical Engineering, University of Pittsburgh. His home address is 439 Rebecca Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

D. F. "Dave" Roese is with the White Sewing Machine Company with headquarters at Syracuse, New York.

H. G. "Herb" Schwarz is with the Standard Oil Company at Syracuse, New York.

W. T. Hu, '26, after six months of graduate work at Columbia University, New York, expects to return to China in the very near future.

C. Foster Nix, '24, at present is doing graduate work at Columbia University, New York. He expects to go to Europe next year to continue his work.

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John Bland is in Tinton, South Dakota, and at present is engaged in developing a tin property.

George Easley, '09, is living at 198 South Street, Morristown, N. J.

Mervin J. Kelly, '14, is living at West Road, Shrot Hills, N. J.

P. D. Scott, '26, is at present with the National Tube Company at McKeesport, Pa.

A. D. Terrell, '98, is at present located in Pittsburg, Pa. His home address is 5537 Wellesbey Avenue.

T. B. Kent, '25, is with the Steel Supply Company, 125 North Jefferson Street, Chicago.

H. E. (Buddy) McBride, '26, is at present with the Western Coal Company. He is working in the St. Louis office of this organization.

E. L. Fipps, '24, has resigned his position with the Cosden Oil Company, and at present is unattached and visiting in Rolla.

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THE BIG PARADE??

Once again St. Pats draws near, once again plans are laid for a bigger and better time. Once again opposition is met with from a few individuals who should be helping, if not from reasons of their own interests, for reasons of their rating in their various organizations. Last week one afternoon after school the Presidents of all the different organizations on the campus were called together to interest them in the parade Friday morning of St. Pats. This used to be one of the main events of the celebration, and it is necessary that it remain one of the main events. Most of the glamor of the whole celebration hinges around the knighting of the Seniors, for that is why we have St. Pats; and

what hinders more or takes more of the interest from the affair than to have a poorly staged parade?

When opinions were called for, everyone was mightily in favor of the parade, said that it was necessary, said that it helped to put things over in a big way. But—when it came to the question of how many organizations would enter a float, the pep and enthusiasm cooled considerably. Many and various reasons were heard as to why this or that organization could not put on a float. Most of them spoke of the cost and named that as their reason, to hear them an outsider would have thought that a simple little, (five dollar at the most) float would have shamed the purse of Rockefeller. The only item that would cost at all was the wagon or whatever the means of transportation was to be.

As every one knows, the outstanding reason was the bother and the little bit of manual labor connected with the construction of it. It is rather generally known that if the president is not in favor of the idea and speaks against it that the rest of the organization is bound to be against it. Why not, if the president is for it he will not do the actual work of planning and construction, but will give it over to some of the members under him. It seems too bad that the presidents have not enough interest in their own organizations to even want to see them prosper and to keep them before the school. Out of almost twenty-five organizations represented ten promised floats, five said they would bring the idea up before their organizations, and the rest refused to even consider the idea. The Miner along with the Junior class would like to have those that refused, to reconsider the idea and see if they could not persuade one or two members at least, to plan and construct a float. A 100 per cent representation would not be impossible but wholly improbable, however, an 80 per cent or 90 per cent representation would look a whole lot better and would surely help to make St. Pats a success.

The Junior class has even offered a cup to be awarded to the prize winning float, so all of you that need an incentive, start to work!

The Miner believes that this suggestion is not inappropriate.

The "casual observer" in passing about the campus has observed two things.

The walks of the campus are be-

ing used with increasing frequency by the lads for bicycle paths. The Miner recommends that if this pleasing practice continues, that the walks be marked in order that the bicycle riders may not intimidate the pedestrians of our campus. If Bill Nye had written this he would say, "This is sarcasm", but our main grief is found in the next paragraph.

The Building and Grounds Department has built a truck that fits our campus walks, and the Miner commends this labor-saving device, but the Miner does not commend the use of our walks by delivery trucks from downtown stores or industries when only a limited quantity of the commodity is being delivered. Especially does the Miner think that it should be called to the attention of the freshmen that they are not privileged to instruct such truck drivers to bring their trucks on our campus walks, inasmuch as a slight expenditure of labor would have unloaded the truck without marring the campus. We hope that such practices will be discontinued.

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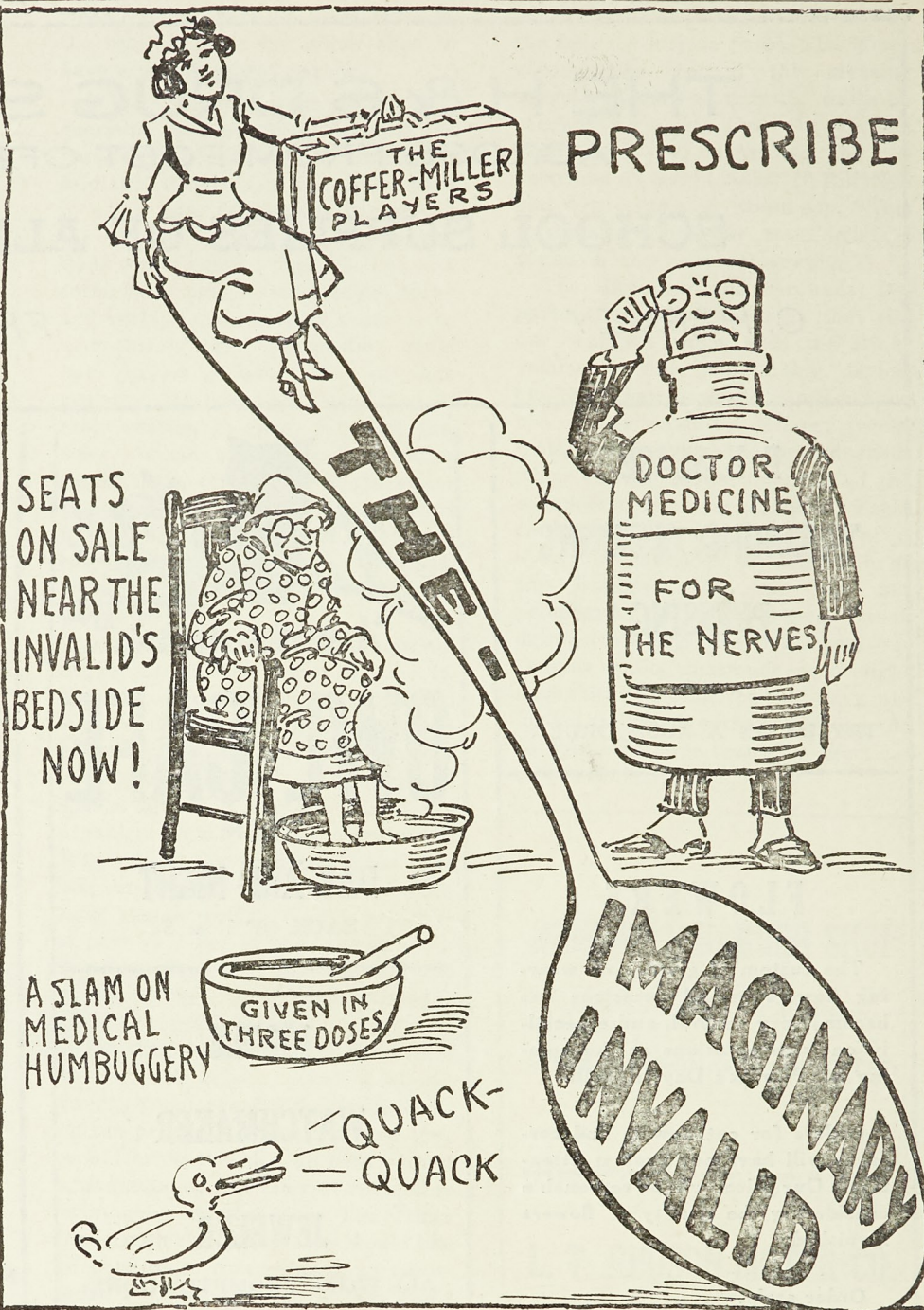
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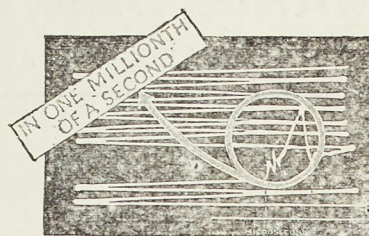
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